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SECOND MESA MAN SENTENCED TO OVER SIX YEARS IN PRISON FOR AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR

PHOENIX – Jefferson Morgan, age 24, of Second Mesa, Ariz., was sentenced on January 24, 2005 to 78 months in prison by U.S. District Judge Neal V. Wake in Phoenix.

Morgan pleaded guilty on October 14, 2004 to one count of Aggravated Sexual Abuse of a Minor involving fondling a five-year-old girl.

The investigation in this case was conducted by the Hopi District of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The prosecution was handled by Dyanne C. Greer, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Phoenix.

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